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TOPIC Radar Site Assumed to be Located on Rennsteig East of Zella-Mehlis

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source reconnoitered the hills of the Thuringian Forest east of Zella-Mehlis (M 51/J 03) but did not observe a radar site or any Soviet details. Source climbed the upper, lower, and large Beerberg and the Schneckkopf (M 51/J 12) from which he had a good view of the area. He also drove along the Rennsteig on the Schmiedefeld (M 51/J 12)-Schmuecke (M 51/J 13)-Oberhof (M 51/J 13) line, and the road leading from Gehberg (M 51/J 13) via Schmuecke, and Goldlauter (M 51/J 12) to Heidersbach (M 51/J 12). A wood worker from Goldlauter said that Russians had entered this area only once during the past years on the occasion of a hunt. *

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